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Money Against Manhood.

According to the arguments of the daily papers, discussing the candidates and issues of the present remarkable campaign, the voters of the United States are classified as honest and dishonest men. Reduced to a syllogism, their logic is this: The "good men" only are honest and truthful. The "silver men" are either rogues or they are lunatics.

The Republican leaders have apparently cornered a monopoly of all the virtues of citizenship—integrity, patriotism, sobriety, culture and cleanliness. It is assumed that there is no regular Democratic party, for the reason that the Cleveland, the Whitneys, the Belmonts and Flowers, who formerly were its leaders, being repudiated by the rank and file, have joined the immaculate trust that monopolizes all the afore said virtues of citizenship.

The American flag has also been seized as the symbol of the patriot trust, of which Mr. Hanna is now the supreme manager.

Outside of the trust are the plain people—the Bryans, as they are termed, the "Popocratic" party that is conducting a campaign in such a way as to provoke the most rabid, or perhaps we should say the most "righteous" indignation. It is altogether proper and dignified for ex-President Harrison to take the stump for the gold standard, and for Major McKinley to mount a stump in his yard, but for Candidate Bryan to go about making speeches is an unpardonable sin against dignity.

The Philadelphia Record of a day or two ago was forced to give up more than a whole page to an account of Candidate Bryan's meetings in that city and could only reply editorially by saying that Mr. Bryan was insane—"confused and crazed by the task which he has set before him of arguing seventy million people into the belief that a half-dollar is a dollar, if one only steadfastly thinks it is."

The New York Herald of yesterday, in bold black type, headed its account of the meetings in Brooklyn at which thousands of people turned out, "Bryan Incites Labor to Fight Capital."

Our usually unperturbed contemporary, The Orange Chronicle, last week got excited, by reading the New York papers, probably, and felt obliged to turn in and abuse those who are "inciting the selfish passions of the masses by trying to make them believe that the mass of the people is ground down under the heel of a moneyed despotism and that their condition is worse than it has ever been before in the country."

Our neighbor calls agitators, indiscriminately, "the very Judas Iscariots of political rascality, who would sell their country for a few paltry pieces of silver," and concludes by saying: "There are wrongs to be righted and ever will be till the millennium shall come, but there is no warfare between capital and labor, each of which is absolutely dependent upon the other and both in equal measure, and the demagogue who endeavors to make men believe that such a condition exists willfully and maliciously lies and perpetrates a greater wrong than he who touches a lighted torch to another's dwelling. Put him down among the dead, ignominiously speaking, and there let him lie."

At the risk of being called a "demagogue," and of being put "down among the dead," (whatever The Chronicle may mean by such language, figuratively speaking,) we assert that no one fact of present day history needs to be more candidly admitted and courageously met than the fact that as society is now organized in all civilized nations and in Democratic America as much as in monarchical England or Germany, there is an "irrepressible conflict" between capital and labor, by which we mean the never-ending conflict arising from an ancient and outworn feudalism, the worst features of which have been transplanted on American soil, and are now bearing fruit in social distinctions based upon the unjust accumulation of wealth, and culminating in "a general brutality in all the economic relations of life." And this inherent brutality can only be eradicated by social, moral and economic re-construction from the foundation.

Is it not a fact that great monopolies are concentrating wealth in the hands of a few? Is it not true that the many are beginning to be considered fortunate if, by hard and constant work, they can earn a scanty

living for their bodies, and for their minds and souls no living at all, or worse than none? We quote from a little book, written by Edward H. G. Clark, entitled "Man's Birthright," and published by the Putnam in 1885:

"The facts are too glaring for question, as well as too cruel for silence. They utter themselves in every country road, in every street of every city and in every alley between the streets. In a country new, fertile, inexhaustible; not settled to a tenth of its capacity; with endless invention and mechanism to aid in the gathering of wealth; it is only by close combination in trades unions and by bitter struggles in hundreds of ways, that the poor—millions of them—can provide themselves with sufficient food, shelter and clothing. Intelligence asks why such wrong should be, and justice declares it shall not be always, nor even too long for wise endurance. It is becoming thoroughly understood that something is radically wrong in the entire structure of modern society. The combinations of labor, in addition to the direct purpose of maintaining or bettering their condition for the moment, are deeply, sometimes fiercely, studying the problem of suppressing wealth and excessive poverty. And they are on the verge of all they seek to know. In this country the people as a whole have the power—moral, political, sovereign—to accomplish what their reason commands and their conscience commands."

That was written a decade ago. Now we are in the midst of a political upheaval, the outcome of which may be uncertain, but the duty of every true citizen is plain. And that duty is to heed the appeal to reason in stead of listening to the appeals to prejudice, passion and sordid self interest. Such appeals are daily being made in a subsidized and deluded press.

The debasement of the currency, the fear of the fifty cent dollar, the danger of repudiation, the salvation of the country from dishonor—all these are false issues raised in this campaign of corruption, abuse, intimidation and coercion to cover up the true issue.

Whatever the shortcomings and sins the advocates of silver free coinage may be, they count on nothing compared with the unspeakable dishonor and danger that must result from the success of the method of campaigning now being pursued by Mr. Hanna. In a single sentence the supreme issue that has been raised in this election is—Money against Manhood.

The Bowling Season.

A lively contest took place Tuesday evening at the Cycler's Club House. The occasion was the opening of the fall season of the Cycling and Athletic Club. The cheerful room was crowded with spectators, and the contest was arrived for the match which was to open this season's recreation. The feature of the evening was a bowling tournament between twenty young men of the club, in which the skill of the married men was pitted against that of the bachelors.

The contestants being evenly divided, ten on a side. The interest of players and on-lookers was intense as the rumbling of the balls resulted in alternate gains for the various rollers. As the game drew to a close the score registered 1482 for the Batchelors, and 1444 for the Benedicts. Perhaps the inspiring presence of some of their wives was needed to make the game successful for the married men. At all events the contest was too close to have any very dampening effect on them, although the winners were jubilant.

The Club was not without good cheer (evening as it was) supplied the flowing bowl and sandwiches were to be had in abundance, and the consolation of corn cob pipes were offered to each and every cycler.

Below is published the score of the game:

Married men.	Single men.
Haskell 131 Davis 145	
F. M. Cossitt 163 Russell 135	
Metcalf 155 N. Dodd 136	
Biggart 144 King 142	
More 132 H. Van Auker 143	
Sneeleker 160 W. B. Dodd 175	
Knight 149 A. Cossitt 158	
Polson 139 Willis 128	
F. VanAuker 129 Thomas 159	
Tower 162 Hulm 169	
Total 1484 Total 1482	

Advice to Young Men.

"Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets. If you have any, when you speak to a person look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the true signs of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If anyone speaks ill of you, let your life be so that none will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Never look at any game of chance. Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it. Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep your self innocent if you would be happy. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least once a week."

Schaup-Decker.

A home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Schaup, on Washington Avenue, when her daughter Minnie was married to Herbert Decker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Aylsworth of the Park M. E. Church.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for the capture of the man who is now being sought by the authorities of the State of Ohio. The man is known as J. C. HENRY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. He is the undersigned, has been for years and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wallding, Kinsan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and moves out of the system. Price 75c. per bottle sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

CYCLING NOTES.

L. A. W. Items and Wheeling Gossip

Membership, September 18th, League of American Wheelmen: new, 902; total, 65,310; New Jersey Division, new, 41; total, 4,291.

Bloomfield's latest L. A. W. member is Robert Madison, 52 Bay Avenue.

The names of 2000 ladies are on the L. A. W. list.

A National Circuit Race Meet, under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen, will be held at the Crescent Oval, Plainfield, Saturday, September 26th.

The first annual National Circuit Meet of the Via Bicycle Club of Newark will be held at the Waverly track, Saturday, October 3d.

The list published September 25th in the Bulletin, has 786 new members, a total of 68,233 for the League of American Wheelmen. New Jersey secures 45 new members, a total of 4,380.

The Berlin F. R. Department use an apparatus carrying six men, two of which have charge of the steering, etc., and the other four propel it.

Wanted—Applications for membership from all cyclists not now members of the League of American Wheelmen. The New Jersey Division will give you a hearty welcome. Blanks at this office.

The New Jersey Division is entitled to twenty-two State representatives, and they will be named by the Nominating Committee just appointed. It is hoped that difficulty met with in past years of selecting "live" men will be overcome by the present committee in view of the larger membership to select from at the present time.

The Social Intercourse Committee of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey have sent to each of the twenty-four clubs forming that organization their announcement of the series of tournament games for the winter of 1896-97. The success of their first series last year attracted general attention and it is believed that a majority of the clubs will enter this year's tournament. Entries will close on Thursday, October 8th, and all entered must be members of their respective clubs on October 1st. All clubs that are members at the meeting of the A. C. C. of N. J. on Thursday, October 8th, can participate.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

September 28th is the birthday of Miss Frances E. Willard, President of World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This is membership day and will be suitably observed.

Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Geo. Rouben, Mrs. J. K. Hancock, Mrs. Theo. Benson, Miss S. J. Bancroft, Miss E. Sanford, all of Bloomfield, W. C. T. U., attended the W. C. T. U. County Convention last Thursday in Calvary M. E. Church, East Orange. Mrs. David Sutphen of Bloomfield, W. C. T. U., was re-appointed Superintendent of the Department of Unfermented Wine for Essex County.

Mrs. Sutphen's report to the Convention this year was the best ever received for that department showing a large per cent of the church using unfermented wine.

The regular meeting of the Union will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 8 P. M. All members and others interested are invited to attend. Mrs. J. K. Williams will give notes from the late County Convention. Appointments of Superintendents of departments of work for the year.

Members of W. C. T. U. have been invited to attend a Temperance mass meeting at Waterville, N. J., on Sunday evening, Sept. 28th. Mrs. B. Grant, President, desired all that can to attend.

N. J. Association Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

The tenth annual reunion of the New Jersey Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War will be held at Englewood, N. J., on Thursday, October 8, 1896.

The business meeting will be in Dwight Post Room at 11 o'clock A. M., and there will be an interesting camp fire in the afternoon.

The lady friends of members are cordially invited to attend. Trains for Englewood on the Northern Railroad leave foot of Chambers Street, New York, at 10 A. M., and Erie Depot, Jersey City, at 10:14 A. M. Returning leave Englewood at 4:02 and 5:38.

We hope to make this one of the best of our pleasant reunions; and to that end we hope every Ex-Prisoner in New Jersey will be present.

The Northern Railroad of New Jersey and the D. L. & W. R. R. have kindly extended to us a one fare rate for the round trip, the benefit of which may be had by presenting card at stations.

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Moore, Snyder & Co. cordially invite everybody to be present either Thursday, Friday or Saturday, to view the grand autumnal exhibition and to see the new store from top to bottom.

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Treschow's Patent Bureau.

Patents granted to Journeymen for the week ending Sept. 22, 1896, as recorded publicly by the Official Gazette of Patents reported for this paper by Aug. M. Treschow patent solicitor, 22 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., and 147 Ellison St., Paterson, N. J.

Box and method of making same. E. Bosch, Newark; Cycling skirt, P. Herolt, Elizabeth; Caster, C. Grimes, Woodbury; Brake for wheels of railway cars, E. Cliff, Newark; Apparatus for controlling electric motors, H. Leonard, East Orange; Curtain fixtures, F. Lonsbury, Plainfield; Bridge cut, D. Neel, Millington; Ph. topographic shutter, V. Royle, Paterson; Pyroxylin compound, (2 pat.) J. Stevens, Newark; B-stile, R. Chapman and P. Boyer, Newark; Shaving brush holder, S. Varian, East Orange; Veneering tool, (2 pat.) W. Brook, Plainfield; Veneering machine, (2 pat.) W. Brook, Plainfield; Veneering implement, W. Brook, Plainfield; Material and process for insulating mantles, W. Volker, Elizabeth; Skylight support, C. Becker, Jersey City; Hook and eye, W. Walton, Clonster; Non-refillable bottle, W. Farn, Camden; Attachment for shade rollers, E. Hartshorn, Newark; Apparatus for casting fish nets, J. Holton, Fairport; Process of making adhesives, F. Mettely, Jersey City; Spur wheels for musical instruments, P. Berner, Guttenberg; Folding table and tray, W. Whiting, Newark.

Church Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. James Beveridge Lee, Pastor.

WEDNESDAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Geo. A. Paul, pastor.

PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Robert M. Aylsworth, pastor.

CELESTIAL BROTHERS CHURCH.—Rev. Edwin A. White, pastor.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

CHORAL EVENING with Sermon at 8:30 P. M. GLEN RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, cor. of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark street, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, Pastor.

Morning services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

THE SACRAMENT M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Kealey, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Epworth League meeting in the Chapel at 6:45.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Seibert, Ph. D., pastor.

Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Epworth League, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

German St. John Lutheran Church, 81 Broad St.—The Rev. Geo. J. Roseler, Pastor.

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